

HOUSE No. 3102

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Matthew C. Patrick

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to DPU hearings regarding new electric transmission projects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
John F. Quinn	9th Bristol
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Peter v. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DPU HEARINGS REGARDING NEW ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PROJECTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The M.G.L. are amended by the following language. Not with standing any
2 general law to the contrary the Department of Public Utilities shall schedule and conduct
3 hearings in regional areas potentially affected by new electric transmission projects. The
4 department will ensure that all state and locally elected officials, public advocates,
5 representatives of municipal aggregators and municipal utilities potentially affected by proposed
6 new electric transmission project receive notice regarding proposed electric transmission project.